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Friday, October 16. 1702.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Oct. 14.

Venice, Sept. 23.

THE Senate having resolv'd to raise eight or ten thousand Men of the Militia, sent Orders on the 9th to the Magistrates and Governors in the Terra Firma, to proportion the Levies to the different Abilities of each district; which has been done accordingly. These Troops are to be employ'd to guard the inland Places, from whence a like number of regular Troops will be drawn out, and sent towards the Adige and Rovigo to guard the Frontiers; for that they perceive the Imperialists will be oblig'd, when the Campaign is over, to take Winter-Quarters in those parts or in the Ferrareze. On the 9th the Chevalier du Fourbin appear'd in sight of the Port of Malamocco, he kept thereabouts till the 11th, and then set sail towards the Point of Goro, situate at one of the outlets of the Po. He declar'd that he would act nothing without the expres Orders of the Cardinal D'Estrees and the Ambassador of France. But since that 'tis advis'd, That having notice of several Barks of Chioggia being gone to Sinigaglia to take in Corn for the Imperialists, he resolv'd to make after them. 'Tis further advis'd, That he has burnt several Vessels laden with Corn for the Imperialists, near Mesola, a place belonging to the Duke of Modena in the Ferrareze, where the Germans have all along kept their Principal Magazines. That the Sieur de Ressons Commander of a French Frigot, being separated from the rest of the Squadron, was attack'd by seven armed Barks of the Imperialists, but he gave them so warm a Reception, that they were oblig'd to sheer off. The Chevalier de Fourbin, hearing the noise of the Guns, came to his assistance a little after the Action was over. And since that is gone again towards Chioggia.

Leipsick, October 11. The Count of Beuchlingen our upper Chancellor has receiv'd Advice by an Expres from Warsaw, That the Sweeds had deferr'd their March towards that City. That the Forreign Ministers us'd their utmost Endeavours to bring things to an Accommodation, and that there is a Talk of a Conference to be held about a Treaty of Peace at Breslau. Lieutenant General Roebel has receiv'd a Commission from the King, for the chooſing 2500 Men out of all the Saxon Troops for his Majesty's Life-Guard. General Brand has fall'n upon 400 Sweeds who were raising Contributions in a Military manner near Czerstochou, and defeated them, which we fear will make the Breach still wider. Part of our Army are to joyn the Brandenburghers in Prussia, in case the King of Sweden do not accept of Peace. The King of Poland will take up his residence at Dantzick, where part of his Baggage is already arriv'd.

Hamburg, October 13. Yesterday a Company of Dragoons of Holstein pass'd by this City to Tollenspyker, to meet the Corps of the Duke of Holstein Gottorp, and Convoy it to Sleswyck.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Oct. 17.

Ratisbon, October 9. We are in daily Expectation of the Emperor's Approbation of the Resolution of the three Colleges for declaring War against France; soon after it arrives the Avocatoria will be issued out. The Elector of Bavaria has demanded of his chief Towns, that they would enter into an Association to assist him to preserve the Peace of his Electorate, but 'tis thought that they will excuse themselves.

Maestricht, October 14. The Regiment of the Baron Van Trogne took Possession yesterday of Viset, to cover the Convoys to Liege, and keep the passage of the Maes open. 'Tis said, that some of the Troops that were detach'd to Cologne, will assist in the Siege of Liege on the other side of the Maes. To day several Vessels laden with Artillery and Ammunition were sent from hence up the River, and we are busie in shipping more. Monsieur Geldermalsen will go hence to-morrow to the Army before Liege.

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